UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency Washington, DC 20250 **Notice PS-448**

For: State and County Offices

Processing Missed Apple Market Loss Assistance Program (AMLAP-II) Applications and Payments Using Software in County Release No. 499

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs

1 Overview

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Background

The Agricultural, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2002, Section 741 required payment for Agricultural Assistance to be issued by September 30, 2002. For that reason the automated price support system (APSS) option for entering AMLAP-II applications was inhibited as of that date.

Notice PS-442 provided APSS instructions for processing AMLAP-II batch payments.

County Release No. 499 provides updated APSS software for processing any AMLAP-II applications that were submitted timely, but **not** entered in APSS and therefore **not** paid.

B Purpose

This notice provides:

- State and County Offices with authorization to record **missed** applications
- process payments in real time
- process other actions for AMLAP-II according to subparagraph 2 A.

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Funds Control

Using Accounting Authorization software for Funds Control purposes, PSD will issue authorization numbers for "missed" AMLAP-II payments.

Disposal Date	Distribution
May 1, 2003	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Processing Missed AMLAP-II Applications and Payments

A AMLAP-II Options

After installing County Release No. 499, the following **AMLAP-II** options on Menu PDB000 can be accessed to record **missed** applications, process realtime payments, and process other related actions:

- "4" for cancelling payables
- "5" for processing corrections (overpayments/underpayments)
- "7" for printing stored payment data
- "8" for issuing canceled payments
- "10" for "Entering Authorized Missed Applications and Issuing Payments".

Option "10" on AMLAP-II Menu PDB000 is new and must be used to:

- record **missed** application data
- issue payment in realtime using the applicable payment rate.

B County Office Action

County Offices that have "missed" AMLAP-II payments to issue must call PSD for an authorization number before accessing option "10" to issue missed payments.

To receive authorization numbers, call between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., e.d.t., Monday through Friday, either:

- Stacy Carroll at 202-690-8037
- Asime Atuboyedia at 202-720-8223

C Deadline

All "missed" AMLAP-II payment processing must be completed by December 22, 2002.

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